

## SBISD Librarians Suggested Summer Reading List for Middle and High School

“Reading is a joy, privilege, and the right of every patron. As you select library books you will read, please understand that every book is not the best choice for everyone. If a book is unappealing or offensive in any way, please return it and select another. You, patrons, know better than we, the library staff, what library materials best serve you and your standards and beliefs.”

Middle School	High School
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Restart by Korman</li> <li>2. Ghost Boys by Rhodes</li> <li>3. See you in the cosmos by Chang</li> <li>4. Diary of Anne Frank Graphic Novel by Folman</li> <li>5. Wrinkle in Time Graphic Novel by Larson</li> <li>6. Grenade by Gratz</li> <li>7. Refugee by Gratz</li> <li>8. Echo by Ryan</li> <li>9. Harbor Me by Woodson</li> <li>10. Hidden by Frost</li> <li>11. Scythe by Shusterman</li> <li>12. Wild Bird by Van Draanen</li> <li>13. Blended by Draper</li> <li>14. Harry Potter Series by Rowling</li> <li>15. Graveyard Book by Gaiman</li> <li>16. Any books by Rick Riordan</li> <li>17. Hunt for the Seventh by Morton-Shaw</li> <li>18. Wish Tree by Katherine Applegate</li> <li>19. Hidden Figures by Shetterly</li> <li>20. Notorious RBG by Carmon and Kizhnik</li> <li>21. They call themselves the KKK by Bartoletti</li> <li>22. Just Mercy YA edition by Stevenson</li> <li>23. Boy who harnessed the wind by Kamkwamba</li> <li>24. Wonder by Palacios</li> <li>25. Divergent Series by Roth</li> <li>26. Mysterious Benedict Society by Stewart</li> <li>27. The Testing Series by Charbonneau</li> <li>28. A Monster Calls by Ness</li> <li>29. A Babysitter’s Guide to Monster Hunting by Ballarini</li> <li>30. After Zero by Collins</li> <li>31. Black Panther: The Young Prince by Smith</li> <li>32. City of Ghosts by Schwab</li> <li>33. Everless by Holland</li> <li>34. The First Rule of Punk by Perez</li> <li>35. From Twinkle With Love by Menon</li> <li>36. In the Shadow of the Sun by O’Brien</li> <li>37. Ivy Aberdeen’s Letter to the World by Blake</li> <li>38. Letters to the Lost by Kemmerer</li> <li>39. Trials of Morrigan Crow by Townsend</li> <li>40. The Night Diary by Hiranandani</li> <li>41. Not If I Save You First by Carter</li> <li>42. The Parker Inheritance by Johnson</li> <li>43. Resistance by Nielsen</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mary’s Monster (graphic novel) by Lita Judge</li> <li>2. The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas</li> <li>3. A Long Way Down By Jason Reynolds</li> <li>4. Red Queen by Victoria Aveyard</li> <li>5. The Yellow Birds by Kevin Powers</li> <li>6. I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter by Erika L. Sanchez</li> <li>7. Gabi, A Girl in Pieces by Isabel Quintero</li> <li>8. Yaqui Delgado Wants to Kick Your Ass by Meg Medina</li> <li>9. The Poet X by Elizabeth Acevedo</li> <li>10. Allegedly by Tiffany D. Jackson</li> <li>11. Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe by Benjamin Alire Saenz</li> <li>12. The 57 Bus by Dashka Slater</li> <li>13. Hey Kiddo by Jarrett J. Krosoczka</li> <li>14. Brazen by Penelope Bagieu</li> <li>15. Harry Potter Series by J. K. Rowling</li> <li>16. Columbine by Dave Cullen</li> <li>17. Educated by Tara Westover</li> <li>18. The Radium Girls by Kate Moore</li> <li>19. Hidden Figures by Margot Lee Shetterly</li> <li>20. Notorious RBG by Irin Carmon and Shana Knizhnik</li> <li>21. The Beloved World of Sonia Sotomayor</li> <li>22. Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng</li> <li>23. Homeboyz by Alan Lawrence Sitomer</li> <li>24. Speak (Graphic Novel) Laurie Halse Anderson</li> <li>25. Eliza and Her Monsters by Francesca Zappia</li> <li>26. The Sun is Also the Star by Nicola Yoon</li> <li>27. Tell Me Three Things by Julie Buxbaum</li> <li>28. The Things They Carried by Tim O’Brien</li> <li>29. Diving Bell and The Butterfly by Jean-Dominique Babuy</li> <li>30. Spillzone by Scott Westerfeld</li> <li>31. #NotYourPrincess: Voices of Native American Women by Charleyboy (Editor), Leatherdale (Editor)</li> <li>32. Dear Bully by Dawn Metcalf</li> <li>33. It’s Kind of A Funny Story by Ned Vizzini</li> <li>34. Queer, There, Everywhere by Sarah Prager</li> <li>35. Bridge of Clay by Markus Zusak (or anything by Zusak)</li> <li>36. Turtles All the Way Down by John Green</li> <li>37. Blood Water Paint by Joy McCullough</li> <li>38. Ready Player One by Ernest Cline</li> </ol>

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44. The Moon Platoon by Kraatz
45. Storm Runner by Cervantes
46. Time Bomb by Charbonneau
47. Bomb: The Race to Build--and Steal--the World's Most Dangerous Weapon by Sheinkin
48. Nathan Hale Hazardous Tales Series
49. Code girls : the true story of the American women who secretly broke codes in World War II by Mundy
50. Cinder Series by Meyer
51. Love and Gelato by Welch
52. Librarian of Auschwitz by Iturbe
53. Unwind by Shusterman
54. Property of the Rebel Librarian by Varnes

39. #MurderTrending by Gretchen McNeil
40. Letters to the Lost by Brigid Kemmerer
41. Dumplin by Julie Murphy
42. To All the Boys I've Loved Before by Jenny Han
43. Every Day by David Levithan
44. Americanized by Sara Saedi
45. Malice by Chris Wooding
46. We Are Okay by Nina LaCour
47. Mexican Whiteboy by Matt De La Pena
48. Batman: The Killing Joke by Alan Moore
49. Y: The Last Man by Brian K. Vaughn
50. DMZ by Brian Woods
51. The Walking Dead by Robert Kirkman

This list will be distributed to all students and promoted the last month of the school year. The list will also be distributed to the incoming 6th and 9th graders so they can participate as well. Students will be required to answer at least one question of their choice in ItsLearning when they return in the fall to demonstrate they read the book(s). The course will remain open until the end of October so students will have ample time to participate. Prizes and/or recognition will be awarded to all participants. This information will be posted on the school website.